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**HORACE GREELEY ON RECREATION.**  
In his "busy life" Horace Greeley says of  
play and his liking for it:

"Like popular amusements, especially those  
which develop and strengthen the muscles;  
but I do not like the modern matches made up  
between clubs located hundreds of miles apart.  
According to my notion, the prize should be  
awarded in these matches to the side which  
makes the shortest score. In awarding the  
prize for such a contest, count my vote always  
for the beaten party. They doubtless mind  
their proper business better, and perform their  
duties as fathers, husbands, sons, clerks, jour-  
neymen, apprentices, &c., more thoroughly than  
do the victors. It is an honor, not to beat,  
but to be beaten, in a match of this sort.  
I wish it were practical to win our country-  
men to a wiser and more equitable frame of mind  
respecting recreations. Many sourly content  
and reject them altogether; and I think this  
was a prevalent mistake of our better class up  
to a late period. Now, the excess seems to be  
of an opposite character. Too many make  
play a business. The youth who has given his  
minority to study and play alternately, with no  
experience of work, is deplorably ill-fitted to  
grapple with the stern realities of responsible  
life. His muscles need hardening; his sinews  
have not been disciplined to the work that so-  
licits them. As between a youth all work and  
one all play—though neither is commendable,  
the former is preferable.

"I never saw a game of billiards played,  
and know nothing of bowling; yet I judge this  
latter a capital indoor exercise for persons of sed-  
entary pursuits and habits. These I would ad-  
vise to shun such games as chess, cards, check-  
ers, back-gammon, &c., because of their in-  
evitable tendency to impair digestion and inebri-  
tate the head. If played at all, they should be  
played by men who give their days to muscu-  
lar out-door exertions, and at night feel too  
tired to study.

"I tried fishing again, after being wearied of  
it throughout my apprenticeship, while stop-  
ping with my father at the West, and had some  
little success in the creeks adjacent to his new  
home; but I was no longer fascinated by the  
sport, while the proceeds were of slender bulk  
and value. The streams were full of brush,  
and overgrown by a tangle of limbs and bushes;  
the sawdust gradually repelled or killed the  
trout; the business involved more plague than  
profit of any kind, and I soon deserted it. I  
had become, in my poor way, a fisher of men.  
I protest against making a business of play.  
The Yankees are prone to "run the thing  
in the ground," be it what it may. "We work  
immoderately, and play ditto. I have seen  
very few holidays during my thirty-six years'  
sojourn in New York; and such is the expe-  
rience of a large class; while others have too  
many play days—far too many. We must  
somehow strike a general average, for mutual  
benefit and the promotion of public health.

**JOHN CARTER, THE LIMBLESS ARTIST.**

[From the Boston Transcript.]  
"Visitors to Williams & Everett's will find  
there an exquisite little drawing, which they  
will at first be pretty sure to mistake for a fine  
engraving. It represents the Village Rat-  
catcher and his dogs, and tells its own story at  
a glance. The picture may be regarded as a  
quite perfect.

But it is more than a work of art; it is a  
wonder, for it is the chief d'œuvre of an un-  
taught, poor, crippled silk-weaver, who drew  
and painted it with his mouth alone, without  
instruction and without assistance. It is one  
of the results of his artistic impulses and his  
constant, patient, unwearied experiments and  
diligence. This seems incredible; but such we  
are assured is the strange fact. It has always  
been owned by the English gentleman who has  
put it, as a curiosity, on free exhibition. It  
came into his hands as a gift, and there is no  
doubt of its genuineness or the truth of the  
account of its origin. Besides this, only four  
of John Carter's (for that is the artist's name)  
productions are known to exist, and one of  
these is in the possession of Queen Victoria.

John Carter was the son of a common laborer  
in Coggeshall, Essex county, England. His  
only instruction—the rudiments of reading and  
writing—was obtained at the parish school. He  
never had a lesson in drawing or designing of  
any kind. In May, 1836, in company with  
dissolute companions, with whom he was then  
a hale fellow, he went on an expedition to steal  
young rooks on the estate of Osgood Hanbury,  
a banker of London. He accidentally fell from a  
tree, forty feet in height. This casualty  
entirely deprived him of the use of his limbs.  
He was, until he died, in 1853, hardly more  
than a useless trunk, without power of motion  
and without feeling in any part of his body ex-  
cept his head and neck. A visitor, about a  
year after this disabling paralysis, loaned him  
a book containing an account of a young woman  
who, losing the use of her hands, amused her-  
self by drawing with her mouth. This account  
interested Carter, and he determined to try  
and do the same thing. After long-continued  
efforts, he succeeded by slow degrees in be-  
coming marvelously efficient. "Resting upon  
his couch, he had his paper fixed to a desk,  
which was placed almost perpendicularly be-  
fore him, and in close proximity to his face. With  
his head inclined towards the right side, and  
with his lips and tongue, the most beauti-  
fully turned strokes, rivaling in fact the  
greatest proficiencies in the art of drawing."  
His wife or sister assisted him only by filling  
the brush from the palette with India ink, and  
placing it between his lips. He continued to  
twirl it rapidly round so as to bring it to a fine  
point for use. He first outlined or sketched  
his composition, and then filled in and shaded  
it after the manner of a line engraving.

The New York papers speak in high praise  
of the Nicholson pavement, which has replaced  
the old style on Nassau street in that city.  
The Western papers have exhausted praise on  
the same subject, where its merits have been  
tested for years.

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**W. H. ROBERTS, DENTIST.**  
171, King st., Alexandria, Va.  
Having had twelve years' experience in the  
practice of Dentistry, feels confident that he can  
give entire satisfaction in all cases. All opera-  
tions guaranteed, and charges moderate. [oc 7]

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Office and residence No. 12 S. St. Asaph st.  
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aug 7-1f

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Tooth extracted without pain by a new, pleasant  
and safe method. Dental operations per-  
formed with care and fidelity. Particular at-  
tention devoted to artificial sets. sep 26

**NOTICE—ROBERT I. SMITH, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC.**  
has opened his office at Phoenix Hall, where he  
may be found from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., daily.  
aug 10-1f

**LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR, ATTORNEY AT LAW.**  
No. 114, Prince street, east of the Post Office  
sep 30-1f

**MERCHANT TAILORS.**  
**WILLIAM MURRAY,**  
MERCHANT TAILOR,  
No. 7, North Fairfax Street,  
Has just received his  
FALL AND WINTER ASSORTMENT OF  
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS.

He invites his friends and customers to call  
and examine his stock. mar 29-1f

**83 ARNOLD & FIELD, 83**  
MERCHANT TAILORS.  
Have removed from No. 69 to No. 83, King  
street, and resumed their old business, where  
they would be pleased to receive a call from  
their friends, or any one in want of a suit of  
good clothes. We have on hand and are re-  
ceiving a good line of  
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS,  
LINENS, &c.,

which we will make to order, very low, for the  
next two months, especially.  
We have for gentlemen's  
GENTS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT,  
where you will always find the latest styles.  
We will furnish  
WHITE SHIRTS,  
as cheap as they can be had, and retail in Phila-  
delphia. Wanted to fit and wear well. Call  
and see us, at No. 83, King st., 3 doors west of  
Royal. aug 1-1f

**WILLIAM E. ATWELL,**  
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No. 161 King st., next to Milburn's Drug Store,  
Would announce to his friends and the public  
that he is again prepared to attend to all orders  
for work in his line, in his usually satisfactory  
style. mar 10-1f

**DRY GOODS.**  
**WE HAVE FOR GENTLEMEN**  
Paper Collars at 12 1/2 c. a box.  
We have for Gentlemen  
The very best makes of Paper Collars.  
We have for Gentlemen  
The very best makes of Paper Wristsbands.  
We have for Gentlemen  
All the new styles Linen 3 ply Collars.  
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Neck Ties, Scarfs, Stocks and Cravats.  
We have for Gentlemen  
Half Hose, all grades, from 12 1/2 c. up.  
We have for Gentlemen  
The genuine stout English half hose.  
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Superior Black Silk Half Hose.  
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Lamb's Wool and Merino Half Hose.  
We have for Gentlemen  
Bandanna Silk Handkerchiefs, 30 in. square.  
We have for Gentlemen  
Linen low price and fine Handkerchiefs.  
We have for Gentlemen  
Lamb's wool & Merino Shirts & Drawers.  
We have for Gentlemen  
Best makes Linen and Cotton Shirting.  
We have for Gentlemen  
Superior Heavy and Fine Flannels.  
We have for Gentlemen  
All articles of Wearing Apparel made to  
order at short notice.  
Our stock of French Cloths and Over-coating  
is now complete and very desirable.  
Purchasers would do well to call and exam-  
ine our stock, as we sell at the lowest cash  
prices and warrant all articles to be as repre-  
sented.  
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oct 19

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selaines, and all kinds of Ladies Dresses and  
Cleaned and Dyed in the very best man-  
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Cleaned surpassed by any establishment in the  
country. In a word all I ask is a trial. You  
can find me at all times at my establishment,  
No. 27, south Fairfax street, ready and willing  
to accommodate all who may desire my ser-  
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to any part of the country. aug 30-2m

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FINE TEAS, WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS,  
Corner Cameron and Royal Streets,  
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Choice Flour and Teas. my 28-1f

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GROCERS, FEED,  
AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
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Special attention given to the sale of Country  
Produce. my 9-1f

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Constantly on hand the choicest brands of  
Segars and Tobacco; also, a fine assortment of  
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The highest price paid for Country Pro-  
duce. sep 18-1f

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Country Produce bought at the highest mar-  
ket price.  
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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN  
GROCERIES, FLOUR AND BACON,  
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ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
sp 14-1f

**W. KEITH ARMISTEAD,**  
DEALER IN  
LUMP AND GROUND PLASTER,  
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mh 15-1f

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LADIES', MISSES' & CHILDREN'S FURS,  
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Russian Mink " " "  
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Misses' Siberian Squirrel Muffs  
Ermine and Swansdown, for trimming Chil-  
dren's Cloaks.  
Furs cleaned and repaired in the best man-  
ner.  
Also, an excellent stock of  
GENTS', YOUTHS' AND BOYS'  
HATS AND CAPS.  
He feels assured that his long experience in  
business has enabled him to buy on such ad-  
vantageous terms as to defy competition.  
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Chimneys, Shades, &c.  
In fact everything usually kept in a first-class  
Crockery Store, to which he invites the at-  
tention of country merchants and dealers generally,  
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in his line as cheap or cheaper than they can  
buy them farther North. sep 18-1f

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Terms to suit the times, and every instrument  
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Pianos, Melodeons, Accordions, &c., tuned  
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50 boxes TALLOW CANDLES.  
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**WM. COGAN,**  
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large lot of Stand Lamps just received, purcha-  
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corresponding rates. All who want real bargains  
come quickly. mh 8-1f

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Sperm Oil, pure White Castile Soap, Chamois  
Skins, Soap Bark, Low's Palm Soap, (superior)  
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ter Wine of Iron. Re-dyed, if necessary, in a style  
Cleaned surpassed by any establishment in the  
country. In a word all I ask is a trial. You  
can find me at all times at my establishment,  
No. 27, south Fairfax street, ready and willing  
to accommodate all who may desire my ser-  
vices. Goods carefully packed and forwarded  
to any part of the country. aug 30-2m

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Property generally, in city, town or country,  
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EFFECTED  
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sp 14-1f

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gold, currency or sterling.  
Perpetual risks taken on most favorable terms.  
Shareholders personally responsible for all  
liabilities of the company, and losses settled  
without reference to England.  
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HOOE & WEDDERBURN,  
Agents, Alexandria, Va.  
ap 18-1f

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**COAL! COAL! COAL!**  
200 tons Locust Mountain Red Ash Coal,  
daily expected by  
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At No. 26, King street,  
JOHN LEBERLAND, AGENT.  
Dealer in  
ANTHRACITE COAL,  
B. the cat-rod or single ton.  
Pure Lehigh, warranted.  
Lorberry Red Ash, from original mine.  
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Such as Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings,  
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Window Glass from 6x8 to 32x48, White Lead,  
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Particular attention paid to orders from the  
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the purchaser will furnish bags, or I will fur-  
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in ten days. If not returned in that time, an  
additional charge of three cents per bag will be  
made for every ten days, or parts thereof.  
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addition to our stock of  
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AND HOLSTON MILLS  
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prepared to offer these goods to wholesale or  
retail purchasers on the best terms. We would  
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One LIGHT WAGON, with pole, single seat,  
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Also, one pair of CART WHEELS, two port-  
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**CHOICE FAMILY AND EXTRA FLOUR.**  
Family Rice, Herring, in store and for sale by  
nov 2 **THOS. PERRY.**

## STOVES, TINWARE, &c.

**77 PRINCE STREET. 77**  
**STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!**  
**TINWARE! TINWARE!**  
**HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES!**  
A general assortment of the above articles of  
the latest and most approved patterns and styles  
and best material, kept constantly on hand, and  
warranted to suit purchasers; also, Tin Roof-  
ing, Gutters and Spouting promptly and per-  
sonally attended to in city or country, and war-  
ranted to give satisfaction.  
I would ask my friends and the public gener-  
ally to call and examine my stock and prices be-  
fore purchasing elsewhere.  
E. H. CLARKSON,  
sep 28-3m 77, Prince st.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.**  
Without making a useless harangue, I will  
say to my friends and the public that I am now  
prepared to supply all of their wants in the way  
of STOVES. It is time lost to undertake to  
look for anything better than can be found in  
my store. I have something new in the way of  
HEATING STOVES, which cannot be sur-  
passed in style, or beauty of design. To one  
and all I will say that whatever I sell I warrant  
to answer the purpose I sold it for. I therefore  
invite my country friends to call and examine  
my stock of COOKING and HEATING  
STOVES before purchasing elsewhere, con-  
fident that they will not go away displeased. I  
would also enumerate amongst my stock a fine  
lot of TIN WARE, of my own manufacture,  
and made by very experienced workmen; also,  
TINNED SAFES, PRESERVING KET-  
TLES, Fruit Cans, Fine Japanese and Plan-  
ished Ware and Chamber Sets, to which I  
would call the attention of the public. Coffee  
Urns, Tea Urns, Waffle Irons, Children's Toys,  
and a fine lot of Block Tin Ware and other ar-  
ticles which are too numerous to mention.  
Thankful for past patronage I hope to have a  
continuance of the same.  
E. GRIMES,  
sep 11-2w1f No. 43, King street.

**PURCELL & HOY,**  
No. 174, S. W. Corner of King  
and Washington sts.  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**AGENTS FOR THE**  
**MAGEE & BARSTOW**  
PATENT VENTILATING STOVES,  
Comprising Parlor, Cook, Hall and Dining  
Room Stoves, Hot Air Furnaces, &c.  
Also manufacturers and Dealers in all sorts of  
STOVES, TIN, COPPER AND  
SHEET-IRON WARE,  
Guttering, Spouting, Roofing, &c., done  
in the best manner, and at shortest notice,  
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**MACHINISTS.**  
**WILLIAM S. MOORE,**  
MACHINIST,  
Corner Royal & Wilkes st., & No. 65, Union st.,  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.  
Is prepared to execute orders for STEAM  
ENGINES, MILL GEARING, ORNAMENT-  
AL RAILING, and MACHINE WORK of  
every description.  
CASTINGS made at short notice, and on  
reasonable terms. jn 25-6m

**G. W. JAMESON, C. H. COLLINS,**  
**JAMESON & COLLINS,**  
IRON AND BRASS FOUNDERS,  
COR. ROYAL & WILKES STS.,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
CASTINGS of every description made at  
short notice.  
Cash paid for old Iron and Brass. jn 17-1f

**GAS AND STEAM FITTING.**  
**WILLIAM COGAN,**  
15, NORTH ROYAL STREET,  
Has constantly on hand a large and complete  
assortment of  
CHANDELIERS,  
BRACKETS,  
HARPS,  
PENDENTS,  
STATIONARY AND PORTABLE DROP  
LIGHTS IN VARIETY,  
PORCELAINS,  
PHOTOGRAPH,  
MICA,  
and other SHADERS;  
CUT, GROUND AND PLAIN GLASS;  
ALSO,  
STEAM PIPE, GAGES, COCKS, VALVES,  
and everything in the Steam Fitting Line.  
Public Buildings and Dwellings furnished and  
fitted up with Gas in the most substantial and  
elegant manner.  
Steam Work for Factories, Mills, &c., prompt-  
ly and faithfully executed; and all prices which  
will give satisfaction. mh 8-1f

**PHILIP PARK,**  
PRACTICAL PLUMBER,  
N. E. corner Prince and Pitt streets.  
The oldest and best established PLUMBING  
ESTABLISHMENT in the city. All work  
done with dispatch, and in the most durable  
and workmanlike manner.  
Satisfactions guaranteed.  
FORBING done at short notice, and by him-  
self, or the most experienced workmen.  
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**PAPER HANGING.**  
**WALL PAPER,**  
WINDOW SHADES,  
PICTURE FRAMES,  
FIRE BOARD PRINTS,  
BORDERS, &c.  
A. M. TUBMAN has resumed his business,  
at store No. 157, King street, 4 doors east of  
Washington, where can be found a choice stock  
of goods, in his line, consisting of Wall Paper,  
Window Shades, Picture Frames, Cornices,  
Brackets, Chair Hooks, Hollands, Fire Board  
Prints, Borders, Looking Glasses, Shade Fix-  
tures, Picture Cord, Tassels, &c., at prices low-  
er than ever.  
Also, about 3,000 rolls of DAMAGED PA-  
PER, very cheap.  
All orders for Paper Hanging and Upholster-  
ing promptly attended to in city or country.  
Remember the No., 157, north side of King  
street. sep 13-1f

**WALL PAPERS,**  
BORDERS,  
FIRE BOARD PRINTS,  
WINDOW PAPER  
**JOHN P. CLARKE**  
Has resumed his business at his old stand,  
No. 158, KING STREET.  
HIS PAPER HANGING DEPARTMENT  
contains as usual the choicest, both  
PLAIN AND DECORATIVE,  
of the most celebrated  
FRENCH AND AMERICAN MANU-  
FACTURE,  
suitable for Parlors, Dining Rooms, Halls, &c.  
All orders for PAPERING Private Dwellings  
and Public Buildings will be promptly executed  
in the most superior style at the lowest prices.  
The many years experience in this business  
makes him confident in giving satisfaction to all  
that may favor him with their patronage.  
mh 24-1f

**BUTTER.**—A lot of strictly Prime Butter, re-  
ceived to day, for sale by  
oct 29 **J. C. MILBURN.**

**30 RBLS. A. M. JANNY'S SUPERIOR**  
FAMILY FLOUR, for sale by  
oct 8 **GEO. WASHINGTON.**

## MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS.

**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL**  
**FANCY GOODS,**  
**WHITE GOODS,**  
**EMBROIDERIES,**  
**LACES,**  
**NOTIONS, &c.**  
Having just completed my stock of the above  
goods, I would announce that I have now in  
store one of the largest and most elegant assort-  
ments of goods ever presented in this city. I  
would call special attention to an extraordinary  
supply of  
DRESS TRIMMINGS,  
which for variety, beauty and style must merit  
admiration